

Amendments to the claims:

Claims 1 - 17 (canceled)

18. (currently amended) A method for constructing a data connection between an integrated household control system (1) and a data terminal (2) located outside the base of the integrated household control system, comprising the following steps:

~~characterized in that~~

- coupling the data terminal with a mobile positioning determining device (14), wherein the data terminal (11) is mobile and is coupled with a likewise mobile position determining device (14), and

- controlling the data terminal (11) is controlled by the position determining device (14) in such a way that if the distance from the household control base drops to a predetermined limit value, or if one reaches a predetermined region surrounding the household control base, the construction of the data connection with the integrated household control system (1) is automatically initiated via a mobile interface (18) of the data terminal.

19. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 18, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the data connection between the data terminal (11) and the integrated household control system (1) is constructed via a mobile radio network.

3 20. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 18, characterized  
in that wherein the data connection between the data terminal (11) and the  
integrated household control system (1) is constructed via the internet.

k 21. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 18, characterized  
in that wherein for data traffic which trips an alarm in the data terminal (11), a  
data connection with the data terminal (11) is constructed beginning at the  
integrated household control system (1), unless a data connection already exists  
in the an opposite direction.

h 22. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 18, characterized  
in that wherein the mobile data terminal (11) is disposed in a motor vehicle (10).

u 23. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 18, characterized  
in that wherein a computer serves as the data terminal.

7 24. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 22, characterized  
in that wherein the computer also serves to control motor vehicle functions.

4 25. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 18, characterized  
in that wherein an internet telephone serves as the data terminal (11).

26. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 18, characterized in ~~that~~ wherein at least one component of a mobile navigation device (15) serves as the position determining device (14).

27. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 18, characterized in ~~that~~ wherein at least one component of a mobile station of a mobile radio system serves as the position determining device (14).

28. (canceled)

29. (currently amended) A data terminal for remote control of an integrated household control system, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising:

- a mobile position determining device (14) coupled with the data terminal (11), wherein the data terminal is mobile and is coupled with a mobile position determining device (14), which wherein said position determining device has an evaluator, wherein which if the distance from the household control base drops to a predetermined limit value, or if a predetermined region surrounding the household control base is reached, the evaluator automatically outputs a control signal, and
- ~~the data terminal (11)~~ has an initiating device (13), which upon reception of the control signal initiates the construction of a data connection with the integrated household control system (1).

13 30. (currently amended) The data terminal of claim 42 29,  
~~characterized in that~~ wherein as its initiation device (13), it has a browser (12),  
which can be started by the control signal and is provided for the automatic  
construction of a data connection with an integrated household control system (1)  
via the internet.

14 31. (currently amended) The data terminal of claim 42 29,  
~~characterized in that~~ wherein as its initiation device (13), it has a mobile station in  
a mobile radio network.

15 32. (currently amended) The data terminal of claim 42 29,  
~~characterized in that~~ wherein as its initiation device (13), it has a mobile internet  
telephone.

16 33. (currently amended) The data terminal of claim 42 29,  
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the position determining device (14) has at least  
one component of a mobile navigation device (15).

17 34. (currently amended) The data terminal of claim 42 29,  
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the position determining device (14) has at least  
one component of a mobile station of a mobile radio system.

35. (new) A method for constructing a data connection between an integrated household control system (1) and a data terminal (2) located outside the base of the integrated household control system, comprising the following steps:

- coupling the data terminal with a mobile positioning determining device (14), wherein the data terminal (11) is mobile, and
- controlling the data terminal (11) by the position determining device (14) in such a way that if the distance from the household control base drops to a predetermined limit value, or if one reaches a predetermined region surrounding the household control base, automatically initiating the construction of the data connection with the integrated household control system (1) via a mobile interface (18) of the data terminal,

wherein if the distance between the mobile data terminal and the household control base drops to the predetermined limit value, or if a predetermined region surrounding the household control base is reached, the home page of the integrated household control system is automatically started by a browser that belongs to the data terminal.

36. (new) A method for constructing a data connection between an integrated household control system (1) and a data terminal (2) located outside the base of the integrated household control system, comprising the following steps:

coupling the data terminal with a mobile positioning determining device (14), wherein the data terminal (11) is mobile, and

controlling the mobile data terminal (11) by the position determining device (14) in such a way that if a distance from the household control base drops to a predetermined limit value, or if one reaches a predetermined region surrounding the household control base, automatically initiating the construction of the data connection with the integrated household control system (1) via a mobile interface (18) of the data terminal,

automatically displaying a home page of the household control system and automatically triggering at least one appliance control command when a distance between the mobile data terminal and the household control system falls below a predetermined limit.

37. (new) A data terminal for remote control of an integrated household control system, comprising:

a mobile position determining device (14) coupled with the data terminal (11), wherein the data terminal is mobile, wherein said position determining device has an evaluator, wherein if a distance from the household control base drops to a predetermined limit value, or if a predetermined region surrounding the household control base is reached, the evaluator automatically outputs a control signal;

an initiating device (13), which upon reception of the control signal initiates the construction of a data connection with the integrated household control

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system (1), wherein a home page of the household control system is displayed automatically and at least one appliance control commands is triggered automatically when a distance between the mobile data terminal and the household control system falls below a predetermined limit.

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